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WHITEHAVEN RIPARIAN SANITARY AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT, 1955.

SECTION I - Staff.

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications.	Any other Appointments held.
Dr J.W. Mackay	Acting M.O.H.	25.10.55	M.A., M.B., Ch.B.	-
Mr A.A. Beldon	Senior Sanitary Inspector.	1951	C.R.S.I.	-

Address and telephone number of / 53 Duke Street, Whitehaven, Cumberland.
Acting Medical Officer of Health) Telephone: Whitehaven 661.

SECTION II - Amount of Shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

<u>Foreign.</u>	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Tonnage.</u>	<u>Number inspected:</u>		No. of ships reported as having or having had during voyage, infectious disease on board.
			<u>By M.O.H.</u>	<u>By S.I.</u>	
Steamers	26	16,359	-	13	Nil
Motor	-	-	-	-	"
Sailing	-	-	-	-	"
Fishing	1	6	-	-	"
Total Foreign:	27	16,365	-	13	Nil
<u>Coastwise.</u>					
Steamers	698	129,918	-	84	Nil
Motor	-	-	-	-	"
Sailing	-	-	-	-	"
Fishing	710	22,632	-	-	"
Total Coastwise:	1408	152,550	-	84	Nil.

Number of individual vessels concerned were:-

Foreign Steamers	13
Coastwise	152
Fishing Vessels	91
	<u>256</u>

Vessels arriving from foreign ports are shown as under:-

<u>Nationality.</u>	<u>Foreign Port from which arrived.</u>	<u>Cargo.</u>
Dutch (9)	Lubeck (6)	Sodium Sulphate.
"	Duisberg (1)	General
"	Bolsta (1)	Timber
"	Casablanca (1)	Phosphates
Norwegian (4)	Casablanca (4)	Phosphates
British (11)	Casablanca (11)	Phosphates
German (2)	Casablanca (1)	Phosphates
	Strangeness (1)	Timber.

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SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABIE C.

Passenger Traffic	...	(Number of passengers INWARDS ... Nil (Number of passengers OUTWARDS .. Nil
Cargo Traffic	...	(Principal IMPORTS ... Phosphates, Sulphates, (Principal EXPORTS ... Timber, Cement, Coal, Detergents.
Principal Ports from which ships arrive	...	Northern Ireland Ports, & see list of foreign ports.

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic.

NONE.

SECTION V - Water Supply.

- 1(a). The Town's water supply is taken from Lake Ennerdale and is chlorinated on the way to the town.
- (b). Water for shipping is obtained from the town's supply.
2. Reports on samples taken regularly during the year were satisfactory.
3. Regular cleansing is done to ensure against contamination of hydrants and hose pipes.
4. There are no water boats.

SECTION VI - Public Health(Ships)Regulations, 1952.

1. List of Infected Areas(Regulation 6). Information as to infected areas is supplied by the Public Health office.
2. Radio Messages. Whitehaven is not a radio receiving port.
3. Notifications otherwise than by radio. Procedure would be for pilot to notify the Customs Officer as soon as he boards the vessel, who in turn would notify the Medical Officer of Health by telephone.
4. Mooring Stations. (a) Infectious diseases, other than Smallpox, would be dealt with under the ordinary arrangements for these diseases.
(b) Surveillance of contacts would follow the lines laid down in the regulations.
(c) Cleansing and disinfection would be carried out under the supervision of the Sanitary Authority.

SECTION VII - Smallpox.

Arrangements for the treatment of this disease are in the hands of the County Health Authority and all usual arrangements for consultation, isolation, etc., would be available.

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SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease.

Placards are displayed showing local treatment centres, times, etc., and the Port Officials have copies.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

NIL.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships.

There have been no cases of malaria in ships.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for Plague.

None have been necessary.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

Investigation is made as to the prevalence of rats.
No special measures have been necessary.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

TABLE G.

Inspections and Notices.

Nature and Number of Inspections.	<u>Notices Served:</u>		Result of Serving Notices
	Statutory Notices:	Other Notices.	
Coastwise: 84	-	Informal, 5	Nuisances abated
Foreign: 13	-	-	-
Total: 97	-	Informal, 5	-

SECTION XIV - Public Health(Shell-fish)Regulations, 1934 and 1943.

There are no Shell-fish beds.

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens.

This is not an approved port.

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous.

Should the necessity ever arise, the body of a person dying on board ship of an infectious disease would be removed to the public mortuary and buried from there.

Health Department,
53 Duke Street,
Whitehaven.
5th April, 1956.

J. S. MACKAY,
Acting Medical Officer of Health.

